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Applicant : Kinoshita, Yoshimasa
 App. No : 10/796,767
 Filed : March 9, 2004
 For : SMALL WATERCRAFT WITH
 STRUCTURE INHIBITING WATER
 FROM ENTERING ENGINE
 Examiner : Edwin L. Swinehart
 Art Unit : 3617

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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